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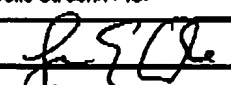
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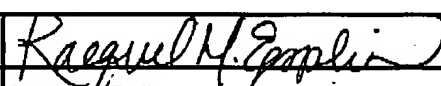
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Fukui in the manner alleged and the cited combination fails to disclose every limitation of claim 44.

Appellant herein establishes adequate reasons supporting patentability of claims 1-29, 37, 38, 40-44, and 46 and requests allowance of all pending claims.

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